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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS MORRIS TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Mark W. Morris** of Raleigh to the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission.

Morris is a professor and director of the Dispute Resolution Institute at N.C. Central University School of Law in Durham. He is a member of the N.C. Bar Association and the Disputes Resolution Section of the American Bar Association. He received a Bachelor's degree in English from UNC at Chapel Hill. Morris graduated from N.C. Central University School of Law and received a Master's degree of law from Harvard Law School.

The commission facilitates the settlement of superior court civil actions and makes civil litigation more economical, efficient and satisfactory. The commission has 15 members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints one member. The chief justice appoints ten members. The president of the state bar appoints two members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint one member.

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